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Week ended December 16, 1905: Bill of health issued to the steamship *City of Lucknow*, bound for Galveston, with a total crew of 57 and 2 steerage passengers. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards on wharf lines and Lascars and passengers' effects disinfected. The passengers were for Port Said only.

Week ended December 9, 1905: Eighty-six deaths from cholera and 27 deaths from plague in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week, 599 cases and 456 deaths.

In India during the same week, 3,834 cases and 3,075 deaths from plague.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejections of emigrants recommended—Smallpox.

Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, December 26, 1905, and January 1, 1906, as follows:

During the week ended December 23, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 18	Carpathia	New York			
20	Sofia Hohenberg	do	23		
23	Montevideo	do	157	35	320
23	Liguria	do	772	120	780

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Dec. 18	Carpathia						
20	Sofia Hohenberg						
23	Montevideo	6		4	1		11
23	Liguria	10	2	7	1	6	26
	Total	16	2	11	2	6	37

Week ended December 30, 1905:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 24	Prinz Oskar	New York ..	140	25	350
27	Canopic	do	715	120	980
29	Italia	do	292	50	650

PALERMO.

Dec. 30	Italia	New York ..	181	106	180
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